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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

There is no additional fee for this Amendment because the independent claims number three or less and the total number of claims is twenty.

Objection to Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants have attached new Figure 8 that shows the pivotally mounted blades as claimed in objected to Claim 10 and new Claim 21 (identical to previously canceled Claim 19). Applicants urge that the newly added figure is supported in the claims and in the Specification at page 5, line 19 through page 6, line 1. Accordingly, Applicants urge that the newly added drawing does not constitute new matter.

Amendment to Specification

Applicants have amended the Specification to add a description and identifier for newly added Figure 8. Applicants urge that such amendment adds no new matter to the subject U.S. patent application.

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Amendment to Claims

Applicants have amended the claims to add new Claim 21 which is identical to, and effectively reinstates, previously canceled Claim 19. Applicants urge that this amendment adds no new subject matter to the subject U.S. patent application.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the above Amendment and remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner and overcome each and every objection and rejection. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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